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SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH A FONOFF NATO WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL ON AUG. 11, WE WERE INFORMED THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE FRG HALEFOGLU WOULD SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG TODAY CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IS BEING PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE CALLED FOR UNDER THE 8TH TRANCHE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED IN BONN IN APRIL.

2. THE FONOFF OFFICIAL NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT VARIOUS NEWSPAPER REPORTS IN ATHENS WHICH CHARGED THAT THE TURKS WERE RECEIVING MORE GERMAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE THAN THE GREEKS. THE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE FRG HAS TRIED TO PURSUE A BALANCED POLICY VIS-A-VIS BOTH COUNTRIES AND THAT SUCH MISLEADING REPORTS WERE NOT HELPFUL.

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